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CORRECTION: In DPS 82055 picture caption, line two, please change to read "share a talk with Washington's (not Michigan's) Bishop William Spofford...." We regret the error.

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EDITORS: See important notes on page 10.

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ASIAMERICA MINISTRY COMMISSION MEETS IN NEW YORK

DPS 82066

NEW YORK (DPS, March 11) -- Seven members of the Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry Commission met for three days here in late January to discuss issues and events relating to ministries involving Asian American and Pacific Island peoples in dioceses of the Episcopal Church.

Among the many concerns discussed by the commission included the presentation of the Presiding Bishop on the need to focus the efforts of the church on congregational development, the reports on the priorities of each of the ethnic convocations, the approval of July 19-23, 1982 as the dates of the next National Consultation of the Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry, and the sorely needed production of prayer books and other religious materials in the various Asian languages.

The commission also approved requests for grants to assist the program related to Asian American ministries in the various dioceses: Diocese of Chicago, \$3,000 to assist in the development of a religious education program at St. Mary's Korean Church in Chicago and \$1,200 to assist in the costs of tuition and books for the Rev. Paul Ahn to attend English as a Second Language courses; Diocese of California, \$6,000 to assist in the further development of Filipino ministry in

the diocese, and \$6,000 to support the Japanese ministry at Christ Church in San Francisco; Diocese of Hawaii, \$3,700 to support the development of an evangelism program to Korean immigrants at St. Luke's in Honolulu, and \$2,000 to support the continuing program of the Filipino ministry on Oahu through St. Paul's Church in Honolulu; Diocese of Los Angeles, \$10,000 to support the Chinese ministry in the diocese, \$2,500 for the continuing support of the Japanese speaking ministry at St. Mary's in Los Angeles, and \$3,000 to support the full time Filipino ministry; Diocese of Massachusetts, \$10,000 to support the Chinese ministry in the Boston area; Diocese of Olympia, \$7,500 to support the continuing development of the Chinese ministry at St. James in Seattle; Diocese of San Joaquin, \$10,000 to support the initiation of a Filipino ministry in Stockton.

The Episcopal Asiamerica Ministry Commission received fifteen requests from eight dioceses totaling \$106,929.50. Twelve requests were funded at a total of \$65,000 which was what the commission had available to assist dioceses in the further development of Asian American ministries. Other grant requests that were favorably reviewed and with stronger emphasis on community service were highly recommended by the commission to the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief, the Coalition for Human Needs, and the World Mission.

On the last evening of the commission meeting a dinner was held at which local diocesan and congregational representation involved in Asian American ministries were invited to meet with the commissioners. The gathering included 29 persons from the surrounding dioceses of Newark, New York and Long Island.

Attending the meeting were: The Rev. Canon John H.M. Yamazaki, chairman, from the Diocese of Los Angeles; the Rev. Canon Timothy M. Nakayama from the Diocese of Olympia; the Rev. Magdaleno Bacagan from the Diocese of Los Angeles; Mrs. Fay Worrall from the Diocese of Dallas; the Rev. Albany To from the Diocese of New York; the Rev. Matthew Y. Ahn from the Diocese of Los Angeles; and representing parishes and congregations of the Mar Thoma Church in this country, the Rev. N.M. Cherian. The Rev. Winston W. Ching is the Episcopal Church Center staff officer for Asiamerica Ministry.

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EVANGELISM TEAM
MAPS 1982 WORK

DPS 82067

DAYTON, Ohio (DPS, March 11) -- Bolstered by Venture in Mission funding, 22 priests and lay people began their work as Episcopal Church Regional Associates for Evangelism and Renewal with a training and direction-setting meeting at the Bergamo Conference Center here in early February.

Gifts to the Venture Project "Stimulating Congregational Investment in Evangelism" have made it possible to double the number of Associates in the program that was previously supported simply through the General Church Program. This increase will mean closer contact with diocesan programs.

Working with the Rev. A. Wayne Schwab and the Rev. Arlin J. Rothauge of the Episcopal Church Center Evangelism Renewal staff, the Associates' primary task is to strengthen the work of each bishop and diocesan unit in evangelism and renewal as they support congregations in the ministries of evangelism and renewal.

Using an approach based on the Prayer Book Catechism, the Associates were trained to encourage Episcopalians to see the congregation as the evangelist and its members witnessing to Jesus Christ in word and deed in such ways that others seek out the company of the faithful to explore the Christian Way further. During that exploration, congregations support newcomers as they arrive at their decision for Jesus Christ. Various materials, including an emerging set of principles of evangelism, guide congregations finding their way in this outreach.

Besides this basic orientation, the Associates spent seven hours with the Rev. John Savage, PhD., founder of LEAD associates, and an expert in ministering to the lapsing and the lapsed. The Associates will encourage their dioceses to consider offering this resource for ministry to the inactive and less active.

Rothauge and Schwab note that the Associates are funded for only 16 days per year and limited travel. Dioceses using their services pick up the rest.

The Associates serve the diocese as follows:

PROVINCE I

The Rev. Kendrick H. Child, Lisbon Falls, Me. - MA, ME, NH, RI.

The Rev. J. Michael Povey, Springfield, Mass. - VT, WMass, CT.

PROVINCE II

The Rev. L. Garrett Patience, Unadillo, N.Y. - ALB, CNY, ROCH, WNY.

The Rev. John A. Rollins, Pompton Lakes, N.J. - NY, LI, NWK, NJ.

PROVINCE III

The Rev. Jesse F. Anderson, Washington, D.C. - VA, SVA, SW VA, WDC, PA.

Mrs. Richard (Nancy) Conway, Charleston, W.Va. - WV, Pgh., NW PA.

The Rev. David P. Thomas, Lancaster, Penn. - EAS, DE, BE, CP, MD.

PROVINCE IV

The Rev. Arnold A. Bush, Brandon, Miss. - FL, GA, MS, SC, USC.

The Rev. J. Williamson Brown, Jr., Frankfort, Ky. - E CAR, KY, LEX, N C. WN

The Rev. Leopold Frade, New Orleans, La. - C Fla., LA, SE Fla., Sw Fla., W LA

The Rev. Edward J. Wilson, Birmingham, Ala. - AL, AT, CGC TN.

PROVINCE V

The Rev. Ronald L. Albert, Davidson, Mich.- MI, WMich., NMich., MO.

The Rev. William H. Morley, McHenry, Ill.- CHI, MIL, EAU, FdL, NI.

The Rev. Earnest DuRoss, Chagrin Falls, Ohio - SPR, Q, IND, SO, OH.

PROVINCE VI

The Rev. Samuel R. Boman, Lincoln, Neb. - Neb., MN, SD, IA.

Ms. Marydel Cortner, Denver, Col. - MT, CO, WY, ND.

PROVINCE VII

Mr. John T. Smith, Jr., St. Joseph, Mo. - AR, KS, WK, OK, WMo.

The Rev. James F. Mitchell, Ill, Beaumont, Tex. - TX, WTex., NWT, DAL, R G.

PROVINCE VIII

The Rev. Adam McCoy, OHC, Santa Barbara, Calif. - ECR, LA, San D, San J, AZ NA

The Rev. Clay Kuhn, Kirkland, Wash. - AK, OLY, Spok., ID, OR, EO.

Mrs. Glen (Kathryn) Cayler, Sacramento, Calif. - HI, NCA, CA, NV, UT.

PROVINCE IX

Mr. Lester Sandiford, Balboa, Republic of Panama.

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MOYERS COMMENT
DRAWS EPISCOPAL RESPONSE

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NEW YORK (DPS, March 11) -- CBS Evening News commentator Bill Moyers has received a response from the Episcopal Church's Executive for Communication to a comment about Episcopal bishops Moyers made during the "CBS Evening News with Dan Rather" on Feb. 15.

Moyers, in conversing with Rather near the end of the news program, spoke of contrasts between Zbigniew Brezezinski and Cyrus Vance during the Carter administration.

"Hardly a Sunday passed," commented Moyers, "that Zbigniew Brezezinski wasn't on one of the interview shows sounding like Muhammad Ali before a championship fight while Cyrus Vance kept to his desk like an Episcopalian bishop counting the collection...."

In his letter, the Rev. Richard J. Anderson, Executive for Communication, wrote to Moyers that "your comment does give what I feel to be an unfair and completely inaccurate impression of (the bishops)."

"You may be interested to know," wrote Anderson, "that in October 1981, the Episcopal bishops agreed unanimously to increase their personal giving to Christian causes in response to the federal budget priority shifts that have placed added burdens upon many who are poor. They also agreed to fast and pray for world peace."

Anderson said he expected that Moyers did not intend any disrespect by the comment, but called it "a remark for which there is no excuse."

Copies of Anderson's letter were sent to Gene Jankowski, President of CBS, and to Howard Stringer, Executive Producer of CBS Evening News.

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THE BISHOPS' ACADEMY:
PASTOR TO PASTORS

DPS 82069

by The Ven. Erwin M. Soukup
Editor of *Advance*, Diocese of Chicago

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (DPS, March 11) -- "It is important to remember that factional groups in a parish are not like chains: together they can support the weaker links." The reminder was voiced by the Rev. Speed Leas, minister of the United Church of Christ, during a session of the "Management of Conflict" section of The Bishops' Academy meeting here Feb. 22-26. The seminar was one of two offered by the Academy under the aegis of the Office of Pastoral Development of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church.

In the next room the Very Rev. Frederick H. Borsch, dean of the chapel at Princeton University, was leading a class in theological perspectives. "If we live 'as if' Christianity were empirical fact rather than faith, would not our lives better reflect that Christianity?" asked one of the participants. "In one sense," replied Borsch, "it is living 'as if' that creates the context in which real Christian living occurs."

The Bishops' Academy, meeting here under the leadership of its director, the Rt. Rev. David E. Richards, had attracted bishops, priests and laity from locales as distant as California, Costa Rica, Rhode Island, North Dakota, Texas and the Dominican Republic. This was the third yearly gathering of The Bishops' Academy, one of the arms of the Office of Pastoral Development which was created by the House of Bishops to provide, in Richard's words, "pastoral care to pastors of clergy," i.e.: bishops and members of bishops' staffs charged with clergy concerns and ministries.

The Office of Pastoral Development is modestly budgeted by the General Convention and was inaugurated by a committee of the House in 1962. That committee had grown out of a concern spearheaded by the late Bishop Lauriston L. Schaife of Western New York who, in 1950, had become concerned by the lack of pastoral care for the clergy of the Church. The committee was then headed by Richards, then suffragan of Albany, and the Rt. Rev. Frederick L. Barry, Bishop of Albany, from 1951 to 1957. In 1959, the Rt. Rev. Arthur Litchenberger, a member of the committee, was elected Presiding Bishop, and with his encouragement, the House of Bishops created the Office.

The Office of Pastoral Development has been headed by Richards since 1969. The Bishops' Academy, begun in 1980, has held sessions which have covered the

fields of planning and management, preaching, theology, administration and management of conflict, calling in expertise from each of the areas as needed.

Additional services provided by the Office of Pastoral Development include the personal and group counseling of bishops and clergy experiencing individual problems, those who have encountered trauma, newly-elected bishops, and a variety of pastoral situations for which clergy, particularly bishops, seek information and guidance.

At Jacksonville, the session on "Management of Conflict" concerned itself chiefly with the problems which arise between a parish and its rector, including the crisis of "involuntary termination" of the clergy. Participants who took part in the exercise included -- in addition to bishops -- archdeacons, canons to the ordinary, mission area administrators and psychological counselors.

Those who attended the theology sessions included those who desired a review of and new insights into the contemporary trends of theological thought.

"Only a small number of bishops have taken advantage of the resources that the Office of Pastoral Development and The Bishops' Academy can offer," said Richards, "but those who have seem to be grateful for the experience and report that these tools for support have been most valuable to their ministries."

The next offering of the Office of Pastoral Development will be a conference for bishops and their key staff persons on alcohol and chemical dependency. Bishops have already received notices about this conference which will be held at the University of Oklahoma in April.

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PENSIEVES

DPS 82070

by The Ven. Erwin M. Soukup
Editor of *Advance*, Diocese of Chicago

Note: The following items are for use by diocesan editors as fillers or commentary on the Church scene. They may be used in part or in total. All that is asked is that a tag line be used: Pensieves, Chicago.

The New Yorker Magazine notes in its "Raised Eyebrows Department" that St. John's Episcopal Church in Chevy Chase, MD, has advertised its location, times of services and a kicker at the end which touts "Activities Bizarre on the Lawn Following 10:00 a.m. Service." It sure raises ours.

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An item in *The Church Times* tells of the Rev. Denis Shaw, rector of Clewer, Windsor, England, who preached for eight hours without stopping to aid the parish's organ fund. The goal was to raise 1,000 pounds. At the end of the stint, 1,800 pounds had been contributed! To encourage him, or to stop him?

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Parishioners of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Houston can now pay their offerings and pledges with Visa or Master Charge cards. When rendering to Caesar, it has become the age of plastic. When rendering to God, also, it seems.

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And two items from Washington, DC: Congress neglected to pass a bill to help subsidize the Postal Service in the mailing of non-profit publications. But it did remember to subsidize its own mailing. Last year congressmen spent \$53 million sending us those franked letters from their offices.

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And we quote directly, without comment, a United Press International news item: "The Internal Revenue Service is gearing up for what could be the ultimate 'do it yourself' job, requiring that everyone fill out tax forms without IRS help except for the blind, illiterate and members of Congress..."

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the future bishop was appointed as a missionary to China. He became Bishop of Anking in 1940 where he served until his resignation in 1949. He retired in 1956 and died in 1971. Mrs. Craighill, who made her home here, is survived by three children: Lloyd, Jr., Peyton, and Mary Katherine Roberts, and several grandchildren.

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NEW YORK (DPS, March 11) -- The Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop's Fund for World Relief has made an emergency grant of \$10,000 to the Diocese of Southern Philippines to provide food, shelter and clothing for victims of severe flooding in Davao del Norte, Bukidnon and parts of Cotabato. The board responded to a request of that diocese's bishop, the Rt. Rev. Constancio B. Manguramas.

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (DPS, March 11) -- Tyson House, the Episcopal Center at the University of Tennessee here -- which is located six blocks from the site of the 1982 World's Fair -- is making available two suites of rooms for youth, college and parish groups of the Episcopal and Lutheran Churches who plan to visit the fair. Each suite accommodates 12 persons and the cost is a fixed price of \$160 per suite per night, including breakfast. Individual rooms may not be reserved except for the full price of the suite. A lounge and limited conference space are available for the groups who use the suites. The fair will be open May 1 to Oct. 31. For information write to Tyson House/World's Fair, 824 Melrose Place, Knoxville, TN. 37916, or call 615/637-2031.

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NOTES FOR EDITORS

1. We plan to update the Calendar of Episcopal Church Events 1982 (DPS 81332) for April through December. Please send us corrections, additions or deletions no later than March 30.

2. The following staff positions in the Presiding Bishop's Fund for World relief are open at the Episcopal Church Center and applicants may send resumes, including three professional references, to Barbara Quinn, Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Ave., New York, N.Y. 10017:

- a. Network Officer. Deadline: May 1, 1982.
- b. Special Services Officer (Refugee/Migration Section). Deadline: May 8, 1982.
- c. Administration/Finance Officer (Refugee/Migration Section). Deadline: May 8, 1982.

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CHURCH NEWS BRIEFS

DPS 82071

NEW YORK (DPS, March 11) -- The Loans Committee of the Episcopal Church's Executive Council approved two loans at a recent meeting here -- a loan of \$35,000 at 8 percent interest to St. Martin's-in-the-Field in Colorado and a loan of \$20,000 at 4 percent interest per year to San Esteban Colegio in the Dominican Republic for 10 years. The loan to the Colorado church, to be drawn from the General Loan Fund, is conditioned on the obtaining of an additional \$15,000 from local sources. The Dominican Republic loan is to be drawn from the United Thank Offering Loan Fund. The action of the committee in October 1981 regarding a loan of \$15,000 to the Church of the Holy Cross in the Diocese of Northwest Texas was rescinded and the loan was returned. A loan of \$20,000 to St. Ann's Church in the Diocese of Georgia in April 1981 was extended to March 31, 1982.

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KIVALINA, Alaska (DPS, March 11) -- The Rev. Milton Swan, the first Eskimo priest in the Anglican Communion, died here in February at the age of 77. His service as lay reader, deacon and priest spanned more than 50 years. Bishop William J. Gordon, Jr., then Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska, ordained him priest here in 1964. He is survived by his wife Martha and three children.

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NEW YORK (DPS, March 11) -- T & T Clark of Edinburgh, Scotland has announced that, effective Jan. 1, 1982, The Seabury Press, an official publishing house of the Episcopal Church here, will act as their sole distributor in the United States and Canada. Publishers since 1823 of books on theology and philosophy, T & T Clark is now part of the Reader's Digest international group. The Seabury Press is preparing a catalogue of T & T Clark publications which will be available for sale in the United States and Canada and stocked by the Seabury Service Center at Somers, Conn.

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LEXINGTON, Va. (DPS, March 11) -- Mrs. Marian Craighill, a retired missionary and widow of Bishop Lloyd R. Craighill, missionary Bishop of Anking, died here in February at the age of 91. The Craighills were married in 1918, three years after